



Every newspaper in Michigan for two weeks has been reminding us of the number of shopping days until Christmas. Says one writer, "Fortunately my remaining years are few, so I shall not be here to complain when right after Labor Day our bustling merchants commence hanging up Christmas decorations."

Bitter, perhaps, but pointed. The criticism was directed at cities more than at small towns. Rural communities still follow the traditional opening of the Christmas season following Thanksgiving.

But not all is commerce. Every charity drive and civic organization in the state is preparing bins of gifts to guarantee a merry yule season for all. For them the season is all too short. It is impossible to discover and reach all those in need.

Incidentally, don't cut that Christmas tree if it is on state-owned land. That is as much a violation as hunting out of season.

On the political scene the holiday season already is fraught with anxiety. C. D. P. wheelhorses look darkly at Wayne County and hint of fraud at the ballot boxes as the recount results loom nearer. Democrats return the frowns fearlessly, claiming partisan politics by the state board of canvassers.

Michigan, having had a taste of winter, now is bedded down—all but the winter sports centers. After virtually snowless season last year, operators are preparing for their biggest winter.

Michigan's automobile industry offers an interesting variety of claims. While one spokesman says the business faces its most uncertain year in a decade, another optimistically announces the nation's output will reach 8,000,000 units for 1950. Leo Motors, Inc., of Lansing quietly reveals it is on the threshold of its best year.

But all will agree that the industry is suffering a shortage of youth for key positions—as are all businesses. Behind the cold statistics there always are warm, breathing individuals with their own personal problems. The primary problem now is war—minor as it is to most colleges and the psychological effect of uncertainty.

And many of the impatient younger generation are shying away from the years of training at low pay when the cost of living is pinching white collar workers so badly.

A unique method for teaching safety to the tykes has been perfected by Neil Newman of Williamston, a retired police lieutenant. He tells the story of a dog who disobeyed while his trained terrier acts out the tale. With a board to illustrate the traffic problem he entertains and teaches children at once. And he is available for lectures.

Legislators, mulling the way to spend the \$65,000,000 bond issue approved November 7, for mental hospitals, have learned that the state's mental institutions are overcrowded 20 percent. The report by A. N. Langius, building director, says all facilities are over the 100 percent occupancy mark.

FL Custer may yet be an academy. Once rejected by minor air force, it now may be acceptable as joint army-air force station. The army has reversed its original stand and now would be "glad to consider joint occupancy."

A plea has been made and supported by Dr. Lee M. Thurston, state superintendent of public instruction, for an up-to-date history of Michigan for public schools.

The deer season—buck and antlers—are closed. Business in every city is back to normal. Mechanics again are available and that insurance premium again or doctor bill can be paid in person.

Conservation officials ask, however, that rather than have been venison spoil, sportsmen call their local charitable organizations to take it off their hands. Sportsmen in the woods, be sportsmen at home, the department says.

- WHAT - WHERE - WHEN**
- Dec. 7—Election of officers, Grayling Lodge, F. & A. M.
 - Dec. 7—Our Gang meets with Mrs. Celia Budd. Plan for Xmas party.
 - Dec. 8—Xmas party, Matilda Baumman Circle. 1:00 potluck. M. M. Church. Mitten tree.
 - Dec. 8—Regular business meeting of O. E. S. held at 8 o'clock. Christmas party will follow. Members are asked to bring a fifty cent gift for exchange and a twenty-five cent toy for Kiwanis Club.
 - Dec. 8—Sunday School Christmas rehearsal. M. M. Church, 3:00 P. M.
 - Dec. 12—Tuesday, AuSable Home Extension. Mrs. Lee Hulls, potluck luncheon at noon.
 - Dec. 13—Meeting of Grayling Legion Post 108. Legion Hall.
 - Dec. 14—Regular meeting of Grayling Rebekah Lodge, No. 352; also Christmas party. Potluck luncheon and exchange of gifts.
 - Dec. 17—M. M. Church, Christmas program, 4:00 P. M.
 - Dec. 23—Bake sale at Shoppens Inn, by St. Mary's Altar Society.

Gov. G. Mennen Williams Shows 35 Vote Gain In Local Recount

Crawford County First In State To Report

Governor G. Mennen Williams showed a 35 vote net gain over his Republican opponent, Harry F. Kelly, as the Crawford County recount was finished at noon Tuesday. The report phoned into recount headquarters showed that Crawford County was the first county to finish the ballot check and to report the new totals, Charles E. Moore, who was appointed to oversee the recount by Secretary of State Fred Alger and Attorney General Stephen Roth, reported.

The recount was made by the Crawford County official Board of Canvassers made up of Earl R. Burns, Alfred Hanson and Roy O. Milne. Working for the Democratic Party at the recount were Robert F. Neafie, Ronnow Hanson, A. J. Nelson and A. L. Roberts. The Republicans were represented by Ray F. Clement, Mrs. Iva Sindlinger, Emil Giegling, Carl Strobel, Alfred J. Sorenson and John H. Peterson. Mrs. Willard Cornell acted as a stenographer for the entire proceedings.

The recount was held in the Crawford County Court House in the court room and began at 1 P. M. Monday afternoon. In that but one office was being recounted here the Board of Canvassers finished all of the six townships of the county during Monday afternoon and cleaned up the City of Grayling on Tuesday morning.

The recount revealed that according to the official canvass of the vote following election, the City of Grayling gave Williams 583 votes. The recount gave him 590 votes, a gain of 7 seven votes. The City gave Kelly 838 votes according to the official canvass and the recount credited him with only 817, a loss of 21.

The six townships of the county gave Kelly 451 votes according to

the canvass, the recount gave him but 444, a loss of 7. Williams was credited with 313 votes in the county's six townships according to the canvass and the recount gave him the same number.

Most of the ballots thrown out by the recount were due to the lack of the initials of the inspector on the back of the ballot. Two or three ballots were discarded because the voter had used a check mark to vote instead of the required cross.

It would appear from the canvass and recount totals for Governor Williams in the six townships of the county that the vote count and canvass were absolutely correct. However, several errors were uncovered and the Democratic standard bearer lost votes in some townships but gained in others with the figure finally arriving at the same one as reported by the canvassers.

Early reports of the recount progressing in other parts of the state seem to give Governor Williams a slight gain everywhere. With these extra ballots added to his narrow margin lead already should re-elect him to another two year term, unless a big change is discovered in some precinct as the recount continues.

Grayling Chamber Elects Directors

Ballots were mailed this week to the paid up members of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce to elect 15 directors for the Board in an attempt to carry on the work for the coming year.

Those named on the ballot which totaled 28 were: Charles D. Piper of the Bear Archery Company, Wesley Lagrow of Burrows Market, Carroll Wert of the Lone Pine Inn, Emil Giegling of Kerry and Hanson Flooring Company, Don Gohro of Peterson Hardware Company, Ernest Johnson of the Johnson Oil Company, Dr. J. F. Cook, Roy Milnes of the Grayling Lumber Company, Ernest Borchers of the Borchers Lumber Company, Floyd Davis of the Grayling Lumber Company, Davis Jewell, Alfred Hanson of Hanson's Garage, Robert Strong of the Crawford County Avallanche, Russell Allen of the Grayling State Savings Bank, Frank Bond of Penrod's Cabins, Dr. C. G. Clippert, Ray Snider of Snider's Canoe Livery, Leonard Knibbs of Knibbs Service, Nels Olson of Olson's Shoe Store, Earl Burns of Burns Hardware, John Clough of Clough Realty, John Peterson of the Grayling Laundry, Dan Babbitt of Babbitt's Resort, Emerson Marks of the Northern Specialties Company, Dr. L. F. Hayes, Ralph Morse of Skyline Ski Club, Jerome Kessler of the Grayling Post Office, Les Hunter of Hunter's Dairy, Les Welch of Baringer's Men's Shop.

The men were nominated at a meeting held in the court room of the Crawford County Court House by a committee named by last year's president, Ray Snider. The ballots which were mailed early this week were to be returned to Secretary Carroll Wert by Friday of this week by an accompanying self-addressed, stamped envelope.

It was the opinion of the Board of Directors and many members present at Friday night's session that the names of those belonging to the Grayling Chamber of Commerce and aiding in supporting efforts to increase the tourist trade, and general welfare of the community, should be published in order that everyone may know who they are. This was later offered in the form of a motion and passed. The list of those belonging to the Chamber during the past year will undoubtedly appear in next week's edition of the Avallanche in a paid announcement by the group.

The newly elected directors will probably meet in the very near future to organize and form a program for the coming year. It was understood.

Kiwanis Club Notes

Dr. J. F. Cook was in charge of the program at the regular weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling held at the Lone Pine Inn Monday evening.

The program was in the form of home movies made by Dr. Cook of the two groups of Kiwanians before they began their newspaper sale during deer season last month.

In addition, Dr. Cook showed movies taken by Harold MacNeven of the Halloween night held by the Grayling Women's Bowling League at Spike's Recreation. The movies were very much enjoyed by the club.

An appeal was also made by the club for people with used toys to please turn them in as soon as possible as the club members will devote their next two meetings to repairing the toys for Christmas giving to underprivileged children.

A cantata entitled "Chimes Of The Holy Night" will be given by the Grayling High School Glee Club of sixty voices. The cantata directed by Mrs. Roy O. Milne, will take place in the High School Auditorium starting at 8 P. M. on Wednesday, December 20.

Cage Benefit Next Thursday

Black out basketball plus a "game" between the teachers of Grayling-sehools and members of the Grayling Kiwanis Club will be a feature at the Grayling High School Gym next Thursday night in the interest of the Grayling Athletic fund.

The Blackout basketball game will be first on the program, set to start at 7:30 P. M. The Grayling Independents will be formed into two squads.

All lights will be turned out. Only the outline of the floor, basket, ball, and uniforms will show. The wits of the players will also glow, so the referee will be able to detect any roughness such as clipping. It is also hinted that some eerie figures will invade the game, so if you like a good spook show you are in for a lot of thrills.

The feature attraction called The Bloomer Girls vs. the Gay 90's will follow with the lights turned on. This game is packed full of thrills, and laughs with the High School Faculty decked out in their bloomers, bras, wigs, and bonnets while the Businessmen will have their pantaloons, and hoop skirts. They are already complaining that they don't see how they can dribble the ball with a hoop sticking out around them. It is rumored that they are planning a few practices with some makeshift barrel hoops so they won't be so unfamiliar with their gear when the Company that is furnishing the wardrobe arrives the night of the game. It is also rumored that the Faculty have been trying to contact some of the town's women who may have played basketball back in the 1920's in the hope that they might secure some of the bloomers which were worn at that time and have been tucked away in the old trunk. So far they have been unsuccessful but the Company has assured them that they will be able to fit any and all contestants.

You can't afford to miss the laughs, thrills and spills that await those who attend this big double header attraction.

Among those to play for the Grayling teachers staff will be Supt. Frank Bond, Joe Stripe, Earl Gierke, Bob Bovee, Bob Kellogg, Bruce Smith, Wes Kumpula and Elmer Fenton. Kiwanians set to get into the game are: Roy Milnes, Floyd Davis, John Peterson, Don Gohro, Bill Joseph and Fred Welsh.

Price of admission to the two ball games has been set at 50 cents to all over seven years of age with all profits going to the Grayling Athletic Fund.

Plan Air Reserve Unit Training Here

The U. S. Air Forces has announced that a unit for training of reserve personnel not on active duty will be organized at Grayling, Michigan. The unit which has been authorized will offer reserve training to Air Force veterans in the counties of Crawford, Roscommon, Otsego and perhaps Kalkaska.

Both officers and enlisted personnel, whether presently in the Air Reserve or not, who are interested in maintaining their ratings or rank as reserves are asked to meet Wednesday, December 13th at the Grayling Air Base. This meeting will be held at the Base Fire Department building and will begin at 7:30 P. M.

An Air Force unit instructor will be on hand to give those interested information on the purpose and the activity of the unit and to organize the group. Meetings from then on will be held at the same time and place on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

Air Force Seeks Aviation Cadets

First Lieutenant Joseph Joyce, Air Force Aviation Cadet Procurement Officer for Michigan, will visit the Army and Air Force Recruiting Station at Traverse City, December 7th, 1950. Sgt. Douglas A. Anderson, local recruiter said today.

Lieutenant Joyce, a former instructor of Aviation Cadets, will interview all men who are interested in Aviation Cadet Pilot or Navigator training. Sgt. Anderson said.

Applicants for Aviation Cadet training must be between the ages of 20 and 26 and one-half, must be single and have at least two years of college training.

Men in this area desiring information concerning Aviation Cadet training are urged to contact Lieutenant Joyce at the recruiting station, 122 1/2 East Front Street, Traverse City, Mich., between the hours of 8 A. M. and 5 P. M. on December 7th, 1950.

It was also announced today by the Traverse City Army and Air Force Recruiting Station that married men are now being accepted for enlistment in the U. S. Air Force. This applies to men who have never served in the Armed Forces as well as veterans. Interested persons are invited to write to or visit the Army and Air Force Recruiting Station at 122 1/2 East Front St., Traverse City.

COMING

Friday, December 8, 7:45 P. M. "The Old Testament Sabbath. Is the New Testament Sabbath. Is Saturday or Sunday the true Sabbath? See this pictured Bible lesson in the Grange Hall.

Harold Cliff Becomes New B.C.D. President

Harold Cliff of Grayling has acquired controlling interest in and has become the new president of the B.C.D. Company, Inc., of Grayling. It was announced by Walter E. Duerr, for mer president of the company.

The staff of the company will remain the same, it was understood and will continue to feature the same lines of home appliances.

Kids Christmas Party Set For December 22

The Legion's Annual Kiddies Christmas Party has been set for the afternoon of Friday, December 22 at the Legion Hall. It was announced today by Party Chairman Clarence B. Johnson.

The schedule has been altered slightly from last year in an effort to bring each group to about the same size. Chairman Johnson said and pointed out that all parents and teachers should note the schedule well to be sure their children attend the right group. Also the committee urges all children to be on time due to the full afternoon schedule.

The party will open at 1:30 P. M. with all of the three and four year olds from Grayling attending the opening session. At 2:15 P. M., all three and four year olds, kindergarten, first, second, third, fourth and fifth grade pupils from the entire County of Crawford excepting Frederic and Grayling will be entertained. At 3:00 P. M., all three and four year olds plus all children in kindergarten through the fifth grade from Frederic will go into the Hall for their Christmas party. At 3:45 P. M., kindergarten and first grade from Grayling; at 4:30 P. M., second and third grade from Grayling and the last group Grayling fourth and fifth grades at 5:15 P. M.

Another reason for changing the schedule, it will enable the Frederic children to attend the party in one session thereby relieving any parent waiting about if they had children in more than one group.

Hold Services For Ezra Grant Shaw

Funeral rites were held here Friday afternoon at the Michelson Memorial Church for Ezra Grant Shaw, 82 station master of the Grayling depot of the New York Central Railroad for 33 years before his retirement in 1938. Rev. R. C. Puffer officiated.

The body was taken to the Barden Funeral Home in Ithaca, where a second service was held Saturday afternoon followed by interment in the North Star Cemetery in Gratiot County.

Mr. Shaw died at his home at Shaw's Park on the AuSable River near here Wednesday afternoon following a six-month illness.

He was born on December 8, 1868, in Gratiot County and had resided in Grayling for the past 50 years. He worked as station master at the Grayling depot for 33 years before retiring in 1938. Previous to coming to Grayling he had worked in Bay City, Saginaw and on the Ann Arbor and Toledo railroad.

Shaw was a life member of the Masons and the Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving are his widow, Olive; two sons, Walter of Grayling, and Burton of Gladwin; one daughter, Mrs. Bessie Jensen of Grayling; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Attention Former Members Of Moms Of America

You are invited to attend the presentation of the movie projector and screen given to Northern Michigan Sanatorium at Gaylord in behalf of the veterans by the Moms of America. The projector is to be used to show movies to the bed patients who are not able to get to the auditorium. State officers will be present. 6 P. M. Saturday, December 9th, Auditorium, Sanatorium.

Mrs. June Taylor has been invited to sing a solo at the presentation ceremonies in the auditorium of the Northern Michigan Sanatorium next Saturday at 6 P. M. The ceremonies will be recorded for future broadcast.

There are usually from ten to twenty veteran patients at the Sanatorium besides the wives and other relatives of veterans. The average runs about four or five World War I veterans and others from World War II. Although all of the patients in the hospital will benefit from the use of the sound projector the Moms of America whose good work is well known in Crawford County because of the activity of the Frederic Unit work primarily with the veterans.

Mrs. Chaffee of Gaylord, who first thought of the organization, says that while the Moms would like to go into every hospital in Michigan and bring comfort to the patients, their lack of funds and facilities prohibit their doing so. The organization was founded in 1941 in Dearborn as a war service group.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fairbotham, Sr. of Beaver Creek are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis Jean, to Donald L. Crum of Portsmouth, Ohio. The wedding date has been set for December 24th.

Clarence B. Johnson Named As Winter Park Manager

A. J. Nelson To Be Maintenance Chief

At a meeting of the directors of the Grayling Winter Sports Park, Inc., held last week at the Shoppens Inn, Clarence B. Johnson, veteran winner of the 1911-12 season, was named to manage the Grayling Park during the coming season.

A. J. Nelson To Be Maintenance Chief

A. J. "Tony" Nelson was named to the position of maintenance manager of the park and also to the board of directors to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles E. Moore.

Dr. J. F. Cook was named to the vice presidency taking his place on the list of officers with President Roy Trudgdon, Secretary A. J. Joseph and Treasurer Alfred Hanson.

Work was begun this week at the park to put it back into operating shape with the hope for an opening between Christmas and New Years. Carnival dates for the Grayling Winter Carnival have been decided as February 9, 10 and 11, President Trudgdon announced.

Bids for operation of the food, refreshment and souvenir concessions at the park are now being accepted by President Trudgdon and will be placed before the Board of Directors for action.

Now serving on the board besides the officers named are Nelson, Grover Cason, Carroll Wert, Charles Piper and Robert W. Strong.

Marion Joins New Conference

Marion High School was voted into the North Central Class C Conference Tuesday night at a conference meeting held at Roscommon, making the newly formed conference now six teams.

Marion is a Class C school with a lighted football field and a good gymnasium and will be a definite asset to the new league. They were District Champions last year in basketball and runners up in their basketball and track this year and actual league competition with baseball and track this year and football in 1951. The loop will be split into east and west for baseball with each half playing a four game home and home schedule with the playoffs set for May 16 this year at Houghton Lake under the lights and under the lights at Marion in 1952. The east will be comprised of Roscommon, Houghton Lake and Grayling with the west made up of Marion, Lake City and Kalkaska. Football and basketball schedules for 1951-52 are being made up now and will be finished in two weeks, it was said. Rumors have it that the new league would like to have one more member and that Harrison has been looked at with favor.

Grayling opens their home stand of basketball this Friday night entertaining the Kalkaska quintet who boast of three returned regulars and of an easy win over Central Lake. They will have a definite height advantage over Grayling as will most every team this year. However, the Vikings will have floor advantage and a real scorcher of a game is expected.

Coach Bruce Smith expects to start Jim Burch at one forward with the other spot a tossup between Delbert Joslyn, Elmer Horning, Jim McClain and Skip Hanson. The center position may be filled by Hanson if an ankle injury of Hank Feldhauser has not improved by game time. Guards will be Peeewe Laurrent and Duane Worden. The second team will start just about the same lineup used in the opening game last week when they walked to victory.

Grayling R.L.D.S. Mission Now a Church Branch

The Grayling Mission of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints was organized into a Branch of the church at a special business meeting on Monday, December 4, with District President, Harry L. Doty of Traverse City in charge. This action follows the recommendation of the Minister-in-charge, Apostle George Mesley and the District Conference. The following officers were chosen for the new year: Elder, Roy Newberry, pastor; Norval Stephan, treasurer; Grace Newberry, secretary; Leta Babbitt, Church School Director; Letha Leng, Women's Department Leader; Music Director, Flora Andersen; Youth Supervisor, Helen Jensen; Solicitor, Dan Babbitt; Auditor, Kenneth Ashton; Building Committee, Roy Newberry, Norval Stephan, Helen Mathewson, Lillie Turner and Kenneth Ashton.

The mission grew from a few scattered members until today there are fifty-seven charter members. From a few members meeting in various school buildings and lodge halls the group has grown and have a nice small church on Plum Street.

Special installation services will be held on Sunday, December 10. Bishop Theo Beck of Lansing will be the speaker at 10:00 A. M. At 11:00 A. M. the Church School will meet with classes for all ages. At 8:00 P. M. the new officers will be installed at a special service with all District Officials participating. Elder Allen Schour of Gaylord will deliver the address.

The public is cordially invited to all these services.

Prayer Service Held For Infant

A prayer service was held at Elmwood Mausoleum, Friday afternoon at 3:30 for Russell Patrick Hale, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hale. Rev. Herbert Sebree officiated.

Little Russell was born on November 27 at Mercy Hospital and passed away November 30.

P. T. A. Meeting December 13th

The December meeting of the P. T. A. is Wednesday, the 13th at 8 P. M. at the high school. The grades are preparing a Xmas program directed by Mrs. Kline and Mrs. Giegling, which promises to be very nice.

Mrs. Fred Lamm, Publicity chairman.

Mail Now For Christmas Delivery

The local postoffice has received word from the Department, that the volume of Christmas mail will be as heavy or heavier than in prior years. With this in mind patrons are urged to prepare their Christmas mailings now, and mail early.

The following is offered for the guidance of the public:

GREETING CARDS—Send holiday greeting cards as first class mail to obtain the many advantages which this service affords. Such greetings prepaid at the first class rate may be sealed and contain written messages; they are dispatched and delivered first; forwarded if necessary, without additional charge and if undeliverable, returned at no further expense to the mailer provided the sender's return address is shown on the envelope.

Unsealed Christmas greetings sent as third class mail without unauthorized writing enclosed are chargeable with 2 cents postage (if weight does not exceed 2 ounces). However, a minimum charge of 3 cents is applicable to such greeting cards which measure less than 4 inches long or 2 1/4 inches wide.

Patrons having a number of greeting cards to deposit are urged to tie them in bundles with addresses all faced one way before mailing so as to facilitate their handling at the post office. Such bundles to be handed in at the window rather than placed in the mail chute or street letter box.

PACKING AND WRAPPING—Pack articles carefully and tightly in strong, durable containers. Wrap and tie packages securely with good quality paper and cord, but do not seal them unless name and address of sender are shown together with the printed inscription: "Contents, Merchandise."

Postmaster: This parcel may be opened for postal inspection if necessary, as sealing parcels not so labeled or endorsed are subject to the letter rate of postage.

PERMISSIBLE ADDITIONS AND ENCLOSURES—To encourage early mailing, senders are permitted to mark parcels "Please Do Not Open Until Christmas." In addition, such salutations as "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With Best Wishes," as well as numbers, symbols, etc., for the purpose of description, may be enclosed with third or fourth class (parcel post) mail.

MAILING DATES—Patrons are urged to have their Christmas parcels in the mail by December 10th to facilitate an early and safe delivery by Christmas, especially parcels to New York, Texas and California.

Greeting cards for local delivery should be in the mail starting December 15th, to make it possible for the personnel of the local Post Office to have them delivered by December 24th.

SIDEWALKS—It will be necessary that patrons keep their walks and steps free from snow and ice, as carriers are prohibited from delivering mail where walks and steps are a hazard.

WINDOW SERVICE—For the convenience of patrons mailing Christmas cards and parcels, the Grayling Post Office will remain open on the two Saturday afternoons preceding Christmas when the windows are normally closed.

This will be Saturday, December 16, and December 23.

Missionary Society Surprises President

The Women's Missionary Society of the Grayling Free Methodist Church had a surprise birthday party for their president and former pastor, Bertha Davis, when twenty-two of the ladies came to their regular meeting last Tuesday evening prepared for a potluck lunch.

After devotions, the business meeting, and the review of the book, "The Man Who Asked God Questions," all the ladies began singing "Happy Birthday."

The ladies presented their president with a gift of \$10.00 cash. Then lunch was served.

WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

For Rent
Lost or Found
For Sale
Wanted to Buy
Miscellaneous

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 35 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at noon on Tuesday.

Grayling Homes For Sale

ROSE STREET—Two bedroom, living room, kitchen, insulated, enclosed porch. A very good deal at \$2,150.

CLYDE STREET—Two bedroom, bath, combination living, dining and kitchen. \$3,000.

LARGE FIVE BEDROOM home, corner Peninsular and Ottawa. Full basement steam furnace, bath. Large lot, 2 garages. A natural for tourist home or apartments. \$5,500. Terms.

RANCH TYPE home in Karen woods. Newly decorated. Large lot (several lots combined). Large garage. Pine grove, small stream through property. Two bedrooms, living, dining, kitchen and bath. A good deal at \$3,900.

NEW TWO BEDROOM home, bath, gas hot water heater. A lot and a half, pine grove, \$2,500.

NEW HOME, a lot and a half. Bath, two bedrooms, living and kitchen. Utility room. Guest house. Pine grove, \$3,300.

Art Clough Realty

Phone 4741

LEO E. LOVELLY, Salesman.
Phone 3911

HANDSAW FILING—Any kind, also knives, axes, draw knives, planes, shears, chisels or anything you have to sharpen. Ed Bowen, 704 Tonto. Phone 4341. 7-24 tf

FOR NEW BUILDING, alterations or repairs, foundation to roof, fireplaces, chimneys, tile floors laid. Nelson S. Wyman, Grayling. Phone 4531 or call Martin's Hi-Speed. 1-19 tf

FRANK'S PLUMBING SHOP—8 miles north of Roscommon on old US-27. Free estimates. Plumbing material and fixtures. Goulds pumps. Briggs Beauty Ware. Frank L. Millikin, Route 1, Roscommon, Mich. 6-8tf

SHOES FOR THE ENTIRE family at S. O. S. Shoe Sales and Service. Wear-U-Well and Charles Chester Shoes. Get a perfect fit. Orthopedic work. Galoshes half-soled, shoes dyed, canvas sewn, etc. Agency for Mancelona Cleaners. On US-27. 10-12 tf

BEST PRICES on wall and floor tile and linoleum. Northern Michigan Tile Co., Kalkaska. 5-18 tf

PROMPT SERVICE on all makes, commercial or domestic refrigeration. Leave orders, E. Lozon, at 704 Spruce St. 6-15 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, all modern, heat, hot water, furnished, electric range, refrigerator. Quiet, desirable location. All newly decorated. Also cabin for rent, 809 Michigan Avenue. Phone 4047. 7-6 tf

WANTED—Sewing, alterations, hunting and work clothes mended. Have those worn collars turned. Machine made button holes. Also baby sitting. Ph. 4397. Mrs. Kemp, 200 Peninsular, City. 10-26 tf

1941 TUDOR TOWN SEDAN CHEVROLET FOR SALE—Henry Stephan. Call 4160. 30-7

FOR SALE—New two bedroom home on Ogema. Call at owners, 608 Ogema, City. 7

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Light saw mill, 111 type, John Deere, 44 H. P. stationary engine. Write Box S, c/o Avalanche Office. 11-23 tf

FOR SALE—Northern Spy apples \$2.00 to \$3.50 per bu. Fresh sweet cider, 50c gal. Orders delivered. King's Orchards, Houghton Lake, Mich. 7

NOTICE—Liberal reward for information leading to conviction of anyone cutting or removing timber from E 1/2 of Sec. 28 and W 1/2 of Sec. 27, T 27 W, R 3 W, Grayling Twp. W. E. McCullough, owner. 7

RABBITS FOR SALE—Dressed or alive; also breeding stock. Anton Johnson, first house East of Fish Hatchery. 7-14

ART CLOUGH OFFERS:

FIVE ACRE wooded hunting tracts. \$200 each.

40 ACRES on US-27, North of Grayling, \$1,000.

A REAL NICE LITTLE 2 bedroom home. Bath, kitchen and living room. Pine grove, on old M-93. \$3,800.

TWO BEDROOM HOME on Huron Street. Good condition throughout. Large garage.

SEVEN ROOM HOME on Chestnut Street. Bath, three bedrooms. Nice location. Near school. \$2,950.

2 ROOM CABIN—Just off M-72 east, 2 1/2 acres of land, \$850.

ON STEPHAN ROAD—2 room cabin, furnished, 3 acres. A buy at \$1,200. 7-20 tf

Michelson Memorial Church School Notes

Karen Lynn Lowrie was a visitor in the Nursery Class Sunday. Roger Olson is a new member of the class and his brother, Jimmie, has been enrolled in the Kindergarten class. In spite of bad weather and a variety of illnesses, 23 members of the Primary Division achieved perfect attendance records for November. They were: Hanna Bear, George Stancil, Kitty Lee Funk, Anne Marie Church, Sharron Shepperly, Janet Madsen, all in the Nursery Class; Steven Dawson, Bob Lee Johnson, Kindergarten; Billy Moshier, Larry Gust, Gary Dunham, first grade; Carmen Madsen, Arnold Stancil, Gwen Nelson, Terry Johnson, Patsy Wiseman, Russell Gust, second grade; Mike Roberts, Ann Marie Stancil, Billy Heath, Teddy Horning, Judy Eaton, third grade. Kathy Thompson, Russell Gust and Tommy Crouch celebrated November birthdays.

Under the sponsorship of the W. S. C. S., the Nursery and Kindergarten Departments are in operation through the church hour as well as the regular Sunday School hour. Any one wishing to leave children in class while attending church will find them welcome in these two rooms.

The annual Christmas program of the Sunday School will be presented in the church auditorium at 4:00 P. M. on Sunday, December 17. Rehearsal is at 3:00 P. M. Saturday, December 9.

Grayling Bowling League

Women's Division

Week of Nov. 30-Dec. 1, 1950

	W. L.
1. Spikes	26 14
2. Tip Top Togs	24 16
3. Bear Archery Cubs	23 17
4. Sorenson's Spt. Gds.	22 18
5. Shirlee Shoppe	22 18
6. Hanson's Chevrolet	21 19
7. Plaza Grill	21 19
8. Olson's Shoes	21 19
9. Weaver's Bottle Gas	19 21
10. AuSable Insurance	19 21
11. Dawson's	19 21
12. AuSable Hotel	19 21
13. Church Electric	18 22
14. Spike's Recreation	17 23
15. Burns Hardware	16 24
16. Horseshoe Lake Inn	13 27
Individual Single High Games:	
N. Parkinson 195, J. Hayes 173, R. Hauxwell 173, K. Nave 169, R. Duley 163.	
Individual 3 Game High:	
R. Hauxwell 459, T. Madsen 456, K. Nave 453, J. Hayes 448, L. Hatfield 441.	
Team Single High:	
Bear Archery 732, AuSable Insurance 716, Tip Top Togs 703, AuSable Hotel 686, Shirlee Shoppe 680, Team 3 Game High: AuSable Insurance 2071, Bear Archery 2057, AuSable Hotel 1963, Tip Top Togs 1953, Spikes 1945.	

Men's Division

	Total Points
1. Baringer's	28
2. Grayling Restaurant	26
3. Burrows Market	25
4. Pure Oil	25
5. Spike's Keg	23
6. Shoppenagons Inn	24
7. Sorenson's	23
8. Brunn's Insurance	23
9. Tuft's Texaco	23
10. Clough Realty	22
11. Duley Dawson	21
12. Altes Lager	20
13. Davis Jewelry	20
14. AuSable Hotel	20
15. Hanson's Chevrolet	18
16. Wayside Inn	11

The weeks rolling set several new highs for the season. Don Bishop's 609 series, Dave Cook's high single game of 243 and Baringer's high single team game of 937. The only season record to date that stood against the awful onslaught was Hanson's team three game series of 2594.

Dave Cook was second high in series with 586 with Willard Cornell hitting 561. Bishop was second high in single game effort hitting a 232 with Cornell rapping out a 223 and George Quinn a 221.

Cook leads the average race with 170 with Lynn Doremier second with 168.13 and Roy Milnes third with 168.7 and Al Cherven fourth with 168.3. Rolta Failing is fifth with 167.14 with Don Bishop sixth with 167.3. Bob Dean is seventh with 166.32 with Lew Stillwagon eighth with 166.22 and Father Breitenstein ninth with 166.19 and Larry Galehouse tenth with 166.6.

North Branch

Robert Kellogg has been in Detroit for two days to attend classes in the latest thing in Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doroh have closed the Deer Run Store after

of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

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another very successful season, and have returned to Grayling until spring.

A good time was had by all on Saturday evening, when Glenda Kellogg was hostess to fifteen young people from Grayling, Maple Forest and Frederic at a comic strip party. The party given by the "Ambassadors" included Sally Borchers, Rolly Hummel, Nancy Papenfus, David Owen, Lou McEvers, Bob Niederer, Johnny Niederer, Betty Kubik, Bob Sunday, Leon St.

John, Marvin Bielski, Ruby Fox, Ren Richards and Glenda's week end guest Sally Bindschattel.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Jean Jackson is ill again. A speedy recovery to you. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Matts will leave this week to go to Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and family called at the Clayton Kellogg home on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doroh were Thursday evening callers at the Harold Johnson home.

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Freshlike, Chopped

15-oz. can 17c

GREEN BEANS

Freshlike, Cut or French Style

15-oz. can 21c

ORANGE JUICE

Sweetened or Unsweetened

46-oz. can 27c

Butter Kernel Corn

Golden Whole Kernel

No. 303 can 18c

Fall 7-rib, End Cut Pork Loin Roast lb. 37c

Fresh Ham Pork Roast, Shank Portion lb. 55c

Frying Chickens Fancy, Pan-Ready Roast lb. 55c

Prime Rib Roast Oven-Ready lb. 83c

Cooked Ham Fully Cooked, Shank Portion lb. 53c

Best Cuts, Fully Trimmed Chuck Roast lb. 69c

Baking Hens Fancy Rocks, Oven Ready lb. 57c

Pork Sausage 1-lb. Cello Roll lb. 37c

Spare Ribs Fresh, Lean, Meaty lb. 49c

Fresh Side Pork Any Size Piece lb. 43c

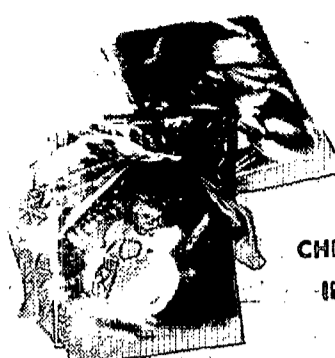
Small, Lean, Ready-to-Eat Cooked Picnics lb. 43c

Slab Bacon Any Size Piece lb. 45c

Boston Butts Pork Roast lb. 47c

Shrimp For Cocktail or Salad lb. 65c

Halibut Steaks Pan-Ready lb. 57c



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Grapes Fancy Red Emperor 2 lbs. 29c

Oranges Florida Jumbo-Naval 6 for 39c

Tangelos Florida's Pinest Fruit 2 lbs. 29c

Mixed Nuts Fancy Quality 1-lb. bag 45c

Popcorn Regalo Yellow lb. bag 17c White lb. bag 21c

Jane Parker Fruit Cake 1 1/4-lb. cake \$1.35 3-lb. cake \$2.65

Framing-Delco-Jane Parker-Framing

Marvel Bread 20-cs. loaf 15c

Honey Buns pan of 8 30c

Persian Rolls pkg. of 6 39c

Potato Bread 16-oz. loaf 15c

Boston Brown Bread loaf 19c

Sour Rye Bread 20-oz. loaf 19c

Dinner Rolls pkg. of 12 15c

Dorothy Corod Sharp Cheddar lb. 58c

Pabst-ett Cheese Food 6 1/2-cz. pkg. 25c

Ched-O-Bit American Cheese Food 2 lb. loaf 75c

Pineconing Sharp Colby Cheese lb. 64c

Cream Cheese Philadelphia 8-oz. pkg. 16c

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Grayling, Michigan, Thursday, December 7, 1950

The New Congress

Everybody is now talking about what the next Congress will do and will not do. And its possible attitudes on foreign policy and related matters are naturally high on the list of discussed topics.

One thing is certain—isolationism, in the full sense of the word, made no gains at the last election. In fact, there are almost no real isolationists in Congress any more. A true isolationist policy would have us withdraw from the UN, drop Europe like a hot potato, hole in here at home and say to the world, "A pox on all your countries." That was just about what happened after World War I, when Woodrow Wilson failed in his gallant fight to bring us into the League of Nations. No one argues for such a policy any longer. To take an outstanding example, Senator Taft—who will lead the coalition of Republicans and Conservative Democrats that will dominate the Senate, and who will be the most powerful individual in Congress—was once an isolationist. But recently he said, in effect, that no intelligent man could be one in today's world.

However, this does not mean that the next Congress is apt to write blank checks for all the proposals that will be made in the name of Western security and world peace. The so-called bipartisan foreign policy is dead—in fact, it never worked very well, and it may be that it was basically unworkable. The chances are that Marshall Plan aid will be sharply reduced, in the belief that the participating nation are now able, if they will, to carry more and more of the load themselves. And appropriation bills of a military nature will be sharply scrutinized.

There is a strong feeling—throughout the country, no less than in Congress—that in the post war period we did not get full value for all the billions of dollars we spent on the military. The Hoover Commission estimated that sheer waste in the Department of De-

fense ran to \$1,000,000,000 a year and some think this a low figure. Moreover the terrible course of events in Korea has raised a strong question, rightly or wrongly, as to whether our defense chiefs, both military and civilian, are as wise as they might be. The next Congress will look on all defense measures, existing and proposed, with a very critical eye.

OUR AMERICAN LANDSCAPE

In Grayling
23 Years AgoInteresting Items of News
Gathered From the Files of
the Avalanche of 23
Years Ago.

December 8, 1927

More than 15,000 deer have been slain by hunters in Michigan during the 15 day season which closed Wednesday, George R. Hogarth, acting director of the State Conservation Department said today. The number of hunters was estimated at 55,000 indicating that about one in four men "got his buck."

R. J. Peterson of Grayling, an experienced nurseryman and landscape gardener has decided to locate in Rogers City and will immediately commence building on a location he has secured on Third Street.

Word has been received by friends of Chris Piehl of his marriage to Mrs. Florence Mooney of Gaylord. The ceremony took place Thanksgiving Day.

Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Bethard of Toledo are visiting in Grayling for a few days.

Mrs. Emil Giegling will direct the Woman's Club Christmas Cantata on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Yoder, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wylie and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sawyer attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs.



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noon. Mrs. A. J. Joseph held the high score.

Friday evening marked the first of the social affairs to be given by the Grayling High School Athletic Club, when they entertained the public with a supper dance at the High School gymnasium. The supper was largely attended and very much enjoyed, the meal being prepared by Mrs. Carl Englund. Following the supper Harold MacNeven's orchestra took their places and the floor was soon filled with a crowd of lively dancers. The affair was both a financial and social success.

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmussen and Mr. and Mrs. Howard O. Scarlett entertained a company of friends at the home of the latter in Detroit Saturday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant.

A quiet wedding ceremony was performed on November 27 by Rev. J. Wilfred Greenwood at the Methodist parsonage when Miss Wyoma Church of Breckenridge was united in marriage to James Hauley of Frederic.

Miss Edith Violet Austin was united in marriage to Arland Floro on November 30th at Frederic, Rev. D. V. Earl officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr.

Dr. A. E. Edgerton

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48 Years Ago—December 4, 1902

Miss Mary Welch of Detroit is visiting at the home of Mrs. John Nolan.

Four inches of wet snow fell Tuesday night making it look as though winter had reached us at last.

John Johnson has sold his farm in Heaver Creek to John Dupree of Bay City. He sold one last month to McGuire Dupree and Henry lives on the next section so

the three brothers will be neighbors.

Win. Pickett who has been a resident here for twenty years, has sold out and moved to Shepherd.

There were 176 hunters licenses issued in Crawford County for the season of 1902.

Mrs. Thomas Nolan came home from Saginaw last Friday, glad to get back out of the six inches of snow and slush that she had to wade in in that city.

Liquidation Sale

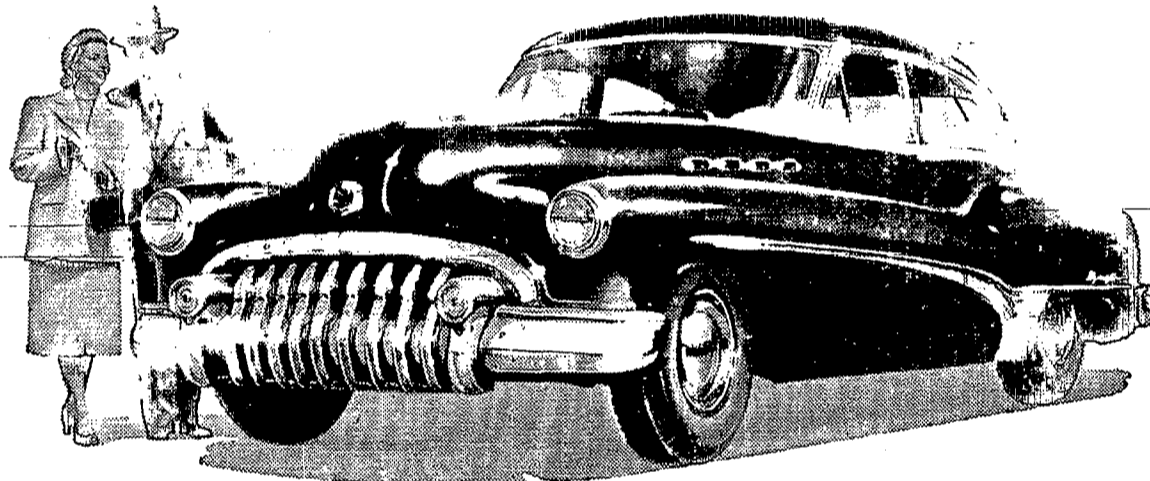
Sawmill equipment, I. D. 13,000 Caterpillar Diesel engine. Ross 7½ ft. V type snow plow, hydraulic lift, like new. Tower edger, slab saw, lath machine, lath bundler, lath cut off saw, double end. American gang rip saw, Perkins shingle mill, rolling table box factory cut off saw, miscellaneous, lot of belts pulleys, shafting, bearings, saws, conveyor chains, sprockets, etc., caterpillar tractor.

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Buick SUPER 6-pass. 2-door Riviera Model 56R	\$2,397.00
Buick ROADMASTER 6-pass. 4-door Riviera Sedan with Dynaflow Drive* (Model 72R illus.)	\$3,025.09

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ALSO

"North of the Great Divide"

— Starring —

Roy Rogers

Friday & Saturday

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"Let's Dance"

— Starring —

Betty Hutton, Fred Astaire

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Sunday & Monday

Sunday Show Continuous From 2 P. M.

World News

"Framed Cat" Color Cartoon

Tues. Wed. Thurs.

"American Guerilla In The Philippines"

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— In Technicolor —

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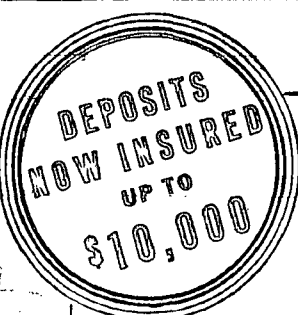
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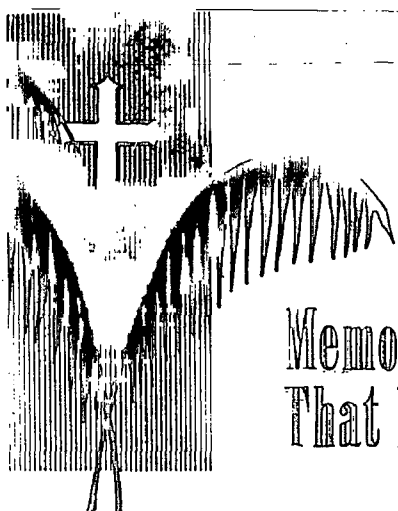
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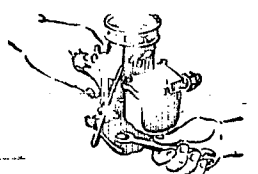
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Northern Lights

PEPPY AND THE
WILD WILD WEST

"Peppy and the Wild Wild West" is the thrilling story of adventures that befall a young ranch owner when he tries to solve the mysterious happenings at Bar BVD. Aided by a friendly Indian, Assistant Chief Mess-In-The-Face, and his faithful Chinese cook, One Meat Ball, Peppy searches for the key to the mystery in an abandoned gold mine, only to discover that his enemies have been there first.

How Peppy, with the help of the invisible Totem Pole, overcomes Squire Bloodsucker's cunning scheme to gain control of the ranch, and how he is unexpectedly rewarded for his courage by unearthing the world's most precious treasure, is the most exciting play it is possible to imagine. A few of the characters who help to provide hilarious comedy are an old prospector, "Bean Pot Bill," Chief Messy's stubborn donkey called, for obvious reasons, "Dishwater," Peppy's beautiful stallion "Golden Boy," and a peculiar character known as "Colonel Thaddeus P. Totem, Esquire."

The stage settings are all western in motif, and as is usual with all Peppy productions, are authentic to the last detail. The costumes are by far the most brilliant ever created for a puppet production, and the western folk music was chosen especially for the play.

"Peppy and the Wild Wild West" has a universal appeal which makes it an excellent choice for all age groups. The Puppet Show was presented as a school assembly program last Wednesday afternoon and again in the evening.

HONOR ROLL — 1950-51

2nd Term 1st Semester

12th GRADE

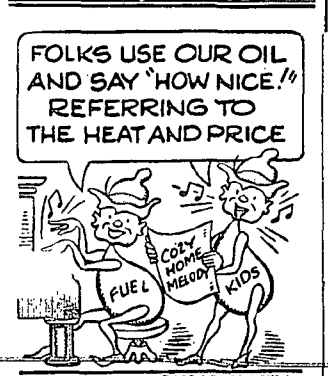
Joan Bond, Sally Borchers, Elery Horning, Floyd Horning, Barbara Klien, Elwyn Kruse, Betty Mathewson, Donald Millikin, Richard Souder, Helen Stephan, Patricia Stephan, Phyllis Ziebell.

11th GRADE

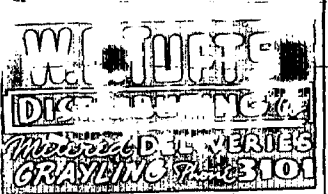
Beverly Boone, Jane Brush, Merdene Brush, Dorothy Decker, Beverly Denewett, Rhea Dunham, Irene Galvani, Marilyn Hamilton, Tom Hilton, Doris Horning, Marion Isenhauer, Vivette Isenhauer, Earl Jensen, Glenda Kellogg, Betty Kubik, Jerald LaMotte, Sanford Low, Louise Lutz, Helen J. Millikin, Lou Ann McEvers, Barbara Peters, Ethel Pratt, Jeanine Sorenson, Shirley Souder, Antoinette Stephan.

10th GRADE

Beverly Barber, Donald Bentley, Sally Bishaw, James Burch, Ted Davenport, Betty Denton, Dorothy Dixon, Shirley Gildner,

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Grayling

Council
Proceedings

November 6, 1950

Regular Meeting.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Burke.

Citizens present: Burke, Roberts, Schoonover, Giegling.

Absent: None.

Citizens present: Attorney Moore, Harold Charron, Robert Funck, Fred Welsh Police Chief Geo. Bielski.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

It was moved by Burke, supported by Giegling that the following resolution for the use of the water tower as an aerial base be approved, and adopted.

It was moved by Burke, supported by Giegling that the request of Harold MacNeven for permission to place a television aerial on the City water tank be granted, upon condition that no damage be done to the tank or tower, and that all liability for injury to persons or property by reason of the installation and maintenance of said aerial shall be assumed by said Harold MacNeven.

Yeas: Giegling, Burke, Roberts, Schoonover, Giegling.

Nays: None.

Moved by Roberts, supported by Schoonover that the S. D. M. license at 513 Cedar Street be transferred from Frank Payne to Robert B. and Margaret Phillips.

Yeas: Giegling, Burke, Roberts, Schoonover, Giegling, Burke.

Nays: None.

Moved by Roberts, supported by Giegling that the General Electric Co. bill for \$1,975.70 for rebuilding number three generator be paid.

Yeas: Roberts, Burke, Giegling, Giegling, Schoonover.

Nays: None.

Moved by Schoonover, supported by Giegling that the State Highway Dept. be requested for permission to put streamers and Christmas decorations across and along Highway US 27.

Yeas: Giegling, Burke, Roberts, Schoonover.

Nays: None.

Moved by Giegling, supported by Schoonover that the City of Grayling lease to the Welsh Motor Sales the property adjacent to Norway St. and the end of Ottawa St. to be used as a used car lot, for \$25.00 per year.

Yeas: Roberts, Schoonover, Giegling, Burke, Giegling.

Nays: None.

Moved by Roberts, supported by Giegling that Mr. Harold Charron's permit to deliver baked goods in town be extended until the January meeting at \$5.00 per month.

Yeas: Burke, Giegling, Giegling, Schoonover, Roberts.

Nays: None.

Bank Balance read and approved.

Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned.

Motion carried.

Max Davenport, City Clerk.

New 1951 Chevrolet
Models Out Saturday

New 1951 Chevrolet passenger cars and trucks will go on display simultaneously at 7,690 dealerships on Saturday, December 9.

Announcement of the showings by W. E. Fish, general sales manager of the company, was coupled with an estimate that more than 10,000,000 people will inspect the latest series during the introductory period.

"Reports from the field indicate one of the most successful showings in our history," said Fish. "Not only have we found widespread interest in the new model features, but dealers are working on elaborate programs in connection with the event. In many centers the showings will take on all of the aspects of a civic celebration."

For the Chevrolet retail organization the presentation of the 1951 series will come as a climax to its greatest year. Sales during 1950 will establish a new record and once again will top all competition by a substantial margin.

Help Fight TB



Buy Christmas Seals

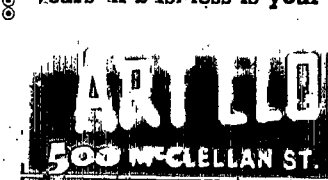
STORY OF A MAN WHO
TRIFLED WITH LOVE

The tragedy that ended a couple's marriage never should have occurred, except for a husband's flashing smile and uncontrollable zest for adventure, writes famous author Fannie Hurst, in The American Weekly, great magazine with this Sunday's (Dec. 10) issue of Detroit Sunday Times. You're MISSING something if you miss Sunday's Detroit Times.



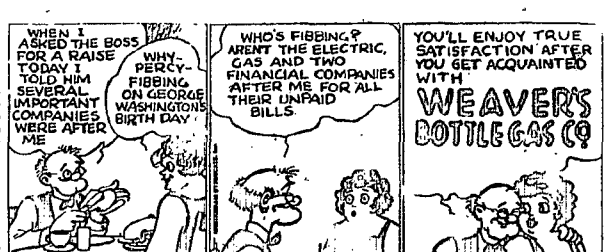
EXERCISING THE BODY DOES NOT REST THE MIND. When the body gets tired, the mind does not rest. To exercise after hours of mental labor is simply to add one fatigue to another. Physical labor is not a restorative after mental fatigue. 1. "How to Form a Mind"—Dr. Toulouze, a French physician. 2. Sir James Clouston, Browne, M. D., F. R. S., speaking at a meeting of the British Child-Study Society.

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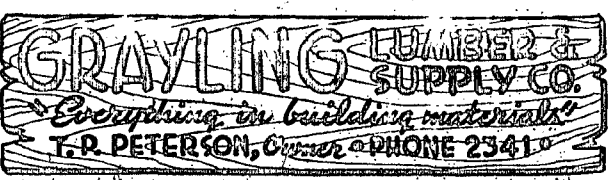
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Bits O' Talk

The past presidents club of the Ladies National League met at the home of Mrs. Emma Knibbs on Thursday, November 30. Mrs. Hattie Mosher won the mystery prize. The next meeting will be Tuesday evening, January 9 at the home of Mrs. Russell Mosher.

It has been called to our attention that Mr. and Mrs. Tom Douglas and daughter Silvia also spent some time with his father, Edgar Douglas and grandmother, Mrs. Martha Douglas in Lovells and with Mrs. Douglas' parents Mr. and Mrs. Vern Avery at Mancelona while here on a recent vacation from school at Elkhardt, Ind.

Dec. 7 — Chop Suey Supper \$1.25. Jerries Ranch.

The Suit or Trump Pinocle Club met at the home of Mrs. Jackie Mathewson on Wednesday evening November 29. Mrs. Hazen Hatfield held high score and Mrs. Ed Sorenson low. Mrs. Whitey Madsen and Mrs. Carl Henry Nielsen Jr. were guests. Mrs. Ed Smith will be hostess at the next meeting.

Miss Myrtle Leverson of Dearborn spent Thanksgiving week with her mother Mrs. Maggie Leverson.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Visnaw have gone to Bay City to spend the winter. They and the Bill Halls had as hunting guests Leon

Visnaw, Mrs. Marie Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, Vernon Hall and Mr. and Mrs. James McNenley and two children all of Bay City. Robert Hall got his buck while here.

The George Griffiths returned home last Tuesday after spending Thanksgiving and several days in Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Mrs. J. F. Cook was hostess to the Saturday Bridge Club on December 2nd. Mrs. B. Elmore Henig, Mrs. Carl Strobel and Mrs. Charles Piper were guests for the afternoon. Mrs. Ray Clement held high score and Mrs. Piper second high.

Howard McHaffie, Westinghouse representative and not George Morrison donated the Westinghouse roaster to the Golf Club.

Grant Thompson was the lucky one to get the 30-30 Winchester rifle given away by the Hospital Aid. The drawing was held at Shoppenagons on Thursday evening.

NEW NURSING CLASS TO START SOON

Another class in practical nurse training will start on January 3, 1951, at the North Central School for Practical Nurse Education, at Traverse City. The January Class will mark the third anniversary of the opening of the practical nurse training school for this area. Enrollment has shown steady growth as indicated by the fact there have been 129 graduates to date — all of whom are employed either in general hospitals, convalescent homes, doctor's offices, or private duty.

The need for more trained practical nurses is very acute as new hospitals are being built throughout the 28 county area.

Any man or woman interested in enrolling in the January class should apply immediately to the North Central School for Practical Nurse Education, Building No. 35, South Elmwood Street, or call Traverse City 2877.

CITY PROGRESS

NOVEMBER

Permits
No. 49 to Don Gothro, 605 Maple St. 18'x22' frame garage.

Street Department:

1. All plows and snow equipment repaired and readied for use.
2. Graded dirt streets twice.
Built N. End of Fulton St. and graveled and clayed it.
3. Cleaned snow from Main St. three times.

4. Snow plowed all streets twice and widened out each St.
5. Unloaded one car cinders.
6. Signs "No Parking 3 to 8 A. M." replaced on Michigan Ave. for plowing.

Sewer Department:

1. Cleaned five sewers.
2. General Maintenance.

Water Department:

1. Thawed four water services.
2. Preparing material with which to put in a 6 inch service into Mercy Hospital for an overhead water fire prevention system.

Fire Department:

1. Fire on a sawdust pile at the City dump, which flared up with the wind in the night. No alarm.

Light Department:

1. Motors running smoothly again.
2. New 20,000 gallon tank filled and in use. Oil now purchased in 8,000 gallon loads or more at a freight savings of .005c per gallon.
3. Work on Stephan line, which will be completed when transformers are changed back of Hunters Dairy and installed here.
4. Christmas tree at light plant yard lighted and strings of lights placed across U. S. 27.
5. General maintenance of meters and lines.

Miscellaneous:

1. Rubbish collected around the

city and dump cleaned twice.

Police Department:

1. Doors checked on business places.
2. Taverns checked nightly.
3. Four accidents investigated and one arrest.
4. Thirteen complaints investigated and answered.
5. Two tickets issued for parking and no operators license.
6. Six cars stopped for defective lights.
7. Reports to State Police, Liquor Control Comm. and US Civil Service reports.

Clerical and Accounting Dept.

1. Spread winter taxes. 900 sets of tax bills.
2. 1051 light bills made out.

3. 410 water bills made out.
4. Reported to Federal Power Comm. and to five bond houses.

whose customers hold our bonds.
Max Davenport,
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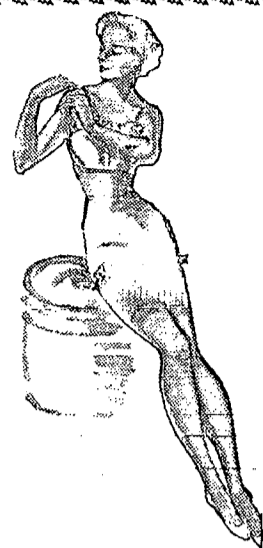


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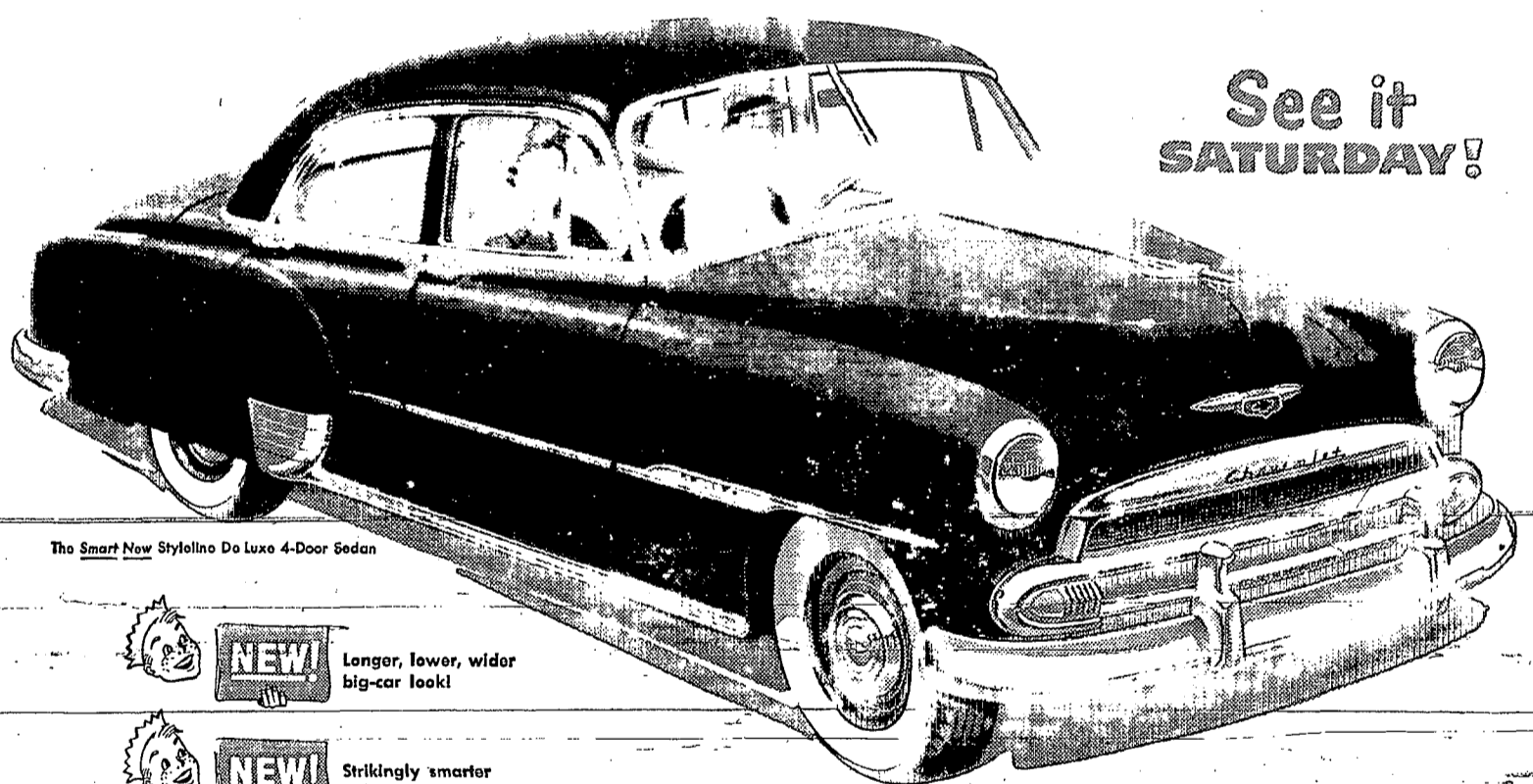
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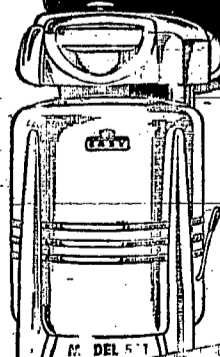
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 Bagas, Wax Coated, lb. Canadian 5c

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Smoked Picnic Hams, lb. 39c
 Meaty Beef Short Ribs, lb. 39c
 SPRY, 3 lb. tin 93c | Pastry Flour, 5 lbs. 37c
 Crackers, Sunshine Krispy, 3 pks. for freshness 27c

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Bits O' Talk

Mrs. Sena Wium arrived from Detroit Sunday to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Clair Melroy. She had been visiting her daughter and family, the Erling Klugs.

Magazine subscriptions are gifts enjoyed throughout the year. Can furnish any magazine or newspaper one can think of. Phone 3391. Mrs. Nola Laurant.

Richard Snyder of Bay City was in the city on Monday on business.

Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Mrs. Robert Hayes and daughter, Susan, left on the midnight for Detroit Sunday to spend a week. Dr. Keyport expected to leave Wednesday night to join them.

Ladies! get that extra pair for Holiday wear for \$2.95 on the rack at Olson's.

Alfred Hanson and Dan and Ernest Hoessl were in West Branch Sunday to attend the final rites of Bert Trombley, who died suddenly of a heart attack. Mr. Trombley, a Standard Oil representative was well known in Grayling, having been coming here for many years.

Open afternoons and evening now until Xmas and featuring the usual season end bargains. Margot's Gifts, across from Spikes.

Tom and Bob Welsh attended a Ford meeting in Traverse City Friday.

Hunter's Dairy has a new F-3 Ford express.

The Larry Frymires of East Lansing spent the week end with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven, coming to wish Mrs. William MacNeven, whose birthday occurred on Tuesday, a happy birthday.

Clarence Robertson returned last week from Saginaw, where he had visited his sister, Mrs. Arthur Anderson over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Wert's Lone Pine Inn is now closed. Will re-open on January 2, 1951.

Mary Richardson was twelve years old on Friday and her mother, Mrs. Carl Richardson invited in seventeen of her girl friends in honor of the occasion. Mary received many lovely gifts. Sandwiches, birthday cake and ice cream were served and Mrs. Richardson was assisted by Mrs. Ray Snider and Mrs. Glen Fenton. Among the contests was a very interesting one the hat contest. The prettiest hat was made by Joan Andrews and modeled by Sylvia Robertson. The funniest hat was made by Gloria Millikin and modeled by Marlene Vincent. Others to win prizes were Ella Mae Cook, Dorothy Pratt, Dorothy Kolka, Andrea Brown, Kay Ellen Pettengill, Marilyn Wakeley and Betty Decker.

Give magazines this Xmas. Leave orders with Mrs. Nola Laurant, 900 Michigan Avenue. Phone 3391.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mingo and daughter, Beverly, of Lansing were week end guests at the George Schiabe home. Mrs. Mingo's mother, Mrs. Lucille Hewitt, accompanied her back to Lansing, after several months visit with her sister, Mrs. Schiabe.

Dec. 7 — Chop Suey Supper \$1.25. Jerries Ranch.

George Schiabe entertained the following hunting guests at his cabin, Col. Jay Nowlin, Col. Ray E. Cotton and his son, Sam, Maj. S. D. Rosencrans, Capt. Carl Randall, Sgt. Douglas Wolfe, Sgt. Ken Moore, all of Lansing; G. E. Winchester of Ann Arbor and Al Booth of Detroit. Col. Nowlin and Mr. Booth got their deer. Capt. and Mrs. Harold R. Clingensmith were here to hunt and the latter got a buck.

Over 100 pairs of ladies shoes, in all styles and sizes, on the rack for \$2.95 at Olson's.

Howard DeLaMater spent the holiday at his parental home. Mrs. Ben DeLaMater spent the time in Saginaw with her husband. Wert's Lone Pine Inn is now closed. Will re-open on January 2, 1951.

Those winning the Alfred Hanson prize for open bowling the past week were Mrs. Amy Gothro

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Maple Forest

The Home Extension Club met last Tuesday afternoon with Bessie Feldhauser. Plans were made for a Community Christmas program and party for December 23, at the Town Hall. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Jack Feldhauser on December 12. Everyone that comes to this meeting is to bring a small gift for exchanging.

Ernest Lozon is busy cutting Christmas trees.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bearss went to Grand Rapids last week to attend the funeral of his mother.

Shirley Babbitt is in Detroit at the home of her brother, Keith Babbitt and family.

Harold McCracken's father passed away last week. He attended the funeral.

The T. N. T. Club held a business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Baynham. The following officers were elected for 1951: President, Dwight Reava; vice president, Mary Lee Weaver; secretary-treasurer, Dora Feldhauser. The Club made plans to help with the Community Christmas party. They plan to meet at the Town Hall on December 18. Lets see all members out. Anyone wishing to write to the boys in service, here are their addresses: Ret. Stanley Hummel, Jr., U. S. 55053533, Hq. and Service Co., 835 Engr. Avn. Bn., Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri. Ret. Roy W. Reava, U. S. 55053549, 1st Platoon, Hq. and Hq., Service Co., 835 Engr. Avn. Bn., Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri.

GOOD NEWS

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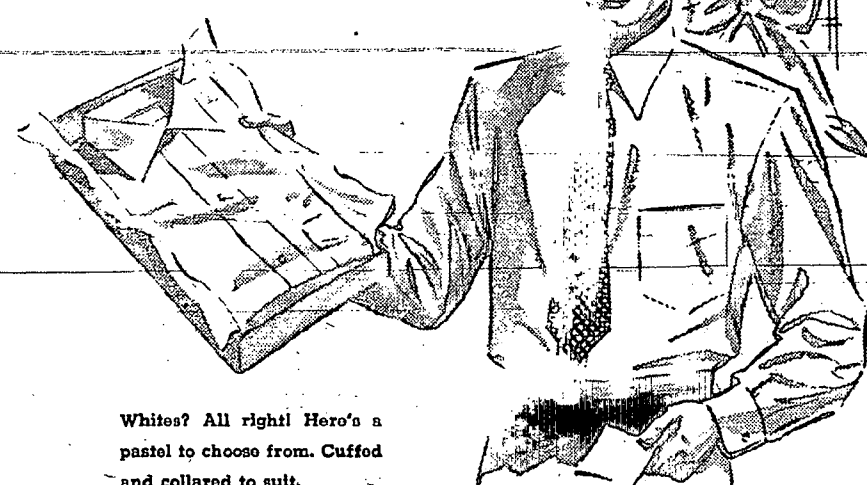
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December 8

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Bits of Talk

Oxfords, Wedgies and Dress Shoes and Loafers on the \$2.95 rack at Olson's. Look them over! Try 'em on! There must be a pair you can wear.

Kiddies watch for the flying saucers to be dropped from the Airplane, Friday, December 8th at 3:30 in the afternoon. Bring them to Alfred Hanson's and win a prize.

Home Extension Group 3 met at the home of Mrs. Grant Thompson last Thursday. Mrs. Leo Jorgenson and Mrs. Carl Richard-

son assisted the hostess. Mrs. Fred Lamm gave the lesson on making wreaths and Mrs. Glen Fenton on making Xmas candles. The Christmas party will be at the home of Mrs. Harold Rasmussen on December 28.

For Xmas, Parakeets, Canaries, new and used cages, seeds, supplies. Edna Trudeau, Lake Margarethe.

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Roy Trudgeon entered Mercy Hospital Saturday where he will be confined for two or three

weeks. Listen to the music of the "Grayling Hillbillies." Thursday and Sunday nights of this week at "Smiggen's Diggins" Grayling.

Those recently released from Mercy Hospital are William Farmer, Clarence Galloway, Jr., Lyle Canfield and James Way. Among those confined to the hospital are Mrs. Adelia Gildner, baby Molitor, Oscar Baker, George Worthing, Walter LaMotte, Alex Doner, Mrs. Marjorie Haugh, Jane Brush, Mrs. Velma Deckrow and Mrs. Hattie Haydett.

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Melvin Earl Marshall, who was killed in Korea on September 4 has been post-humously awarded the purple heart. It has been received by his grandmother, Mrs. Martha Marshall.

Benny Jehn left Saturday for Fort Dix, New Jersey, after spending a two week furlough home with his parents.

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There will be no business meeting of the Hospital Aid during December, it has been announced by President Bertha Peterson.

Boxed Christmas Cards, very nice assortment, 21 in a box, \$1.00 Avalance Office.

Over night guests of the Fred Bears—Monday, were Mr. and Mrs. Dino de Benedictine of Brockton, Mass. Mrs. Bear left today to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Dixie Lee Xan in Birmingham, Ala.

Woman's Club To Hold Silver Tea, Dec. 11

Members of the Woman's Club are asked to have their dolls ready for the Silver Tea to be held at Shoppington's Inn from 3 to 5 Monday afternoon, December 11. The dolls will be put on display at that time. Members are asked to invite their friends.

The Boy's Choir of St. Johns, directed by Bernard Stone, which appeared here under the auspices of the club at Michelson Memorial Church Sunday evening was very much enjoyed by all attending.

Youth Dinner To Be Held

There is to be a Youth banquet at Michelson Memorial Church Saturday evening at 6:30, December 9th.

The women of the church are putting the dinner on for the youth of the church. Any profit

NOTICE

On and After Dec. 5

We are discontinuing our night service at 7:30 on town calls. Out of town trips will be taken care of on call.

Decker's Taxi

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will go to the Youth Fellowship. Dr. Alfred P. Landon of Saginaw will be guest speaker and there will be other interesting features on the program. Tickets are \$1.00 each.

CARD OF THANKS

The committee wish to thank all those who helped in any way to make the fund raising program the success it was.

Hospital Aid Society,

W. Piper, Secretary.

Legion Auxiliary News

On Tuesday night, November 28th, the Grayling American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 108 met at the American Legion Hall for their social meeting. There were 14 members and 6 guests present. Pinochle was enjoyed with prizes being awarded to Mrs. Doris Paszek for high and Mrs. Leone Johnson for low. The mystery prize was won by Mrs. Blanche Snider.

A delicious lunch was served by the committee: Mrs. Arvle Nielsen, chairman and Mrs. Emma Knibbs.

Regular business meeting of the unit will be held at the Legion Hall on Tuesday, December 12th. Members are urged to please be present as there are matters of importance to be brought up at this meeting.

Mary Jorgenson, Publicity Chairman.

COUNTY NEWS

Elmer Kellogg is employed in Gaylord.

Ray and Eva Horner moved into one of the Brown cabins for the winter.

The Cleo Hinkles attended the basketball game Tuesday night between the House of David team and the Gaylord team at Gaylord. The Hinkles Bar Shuffleboard team won four and lost five out of nine games against Drouillard's team at Johannesburg last Friday night.

Barney's AuSable team won seven out of nine games at Van's Bar north of Gaylord. This week the Horseshoe Lake team plays at Hinkles and Barney's go to Norwood Bar.

Bert and Marguerite Lockwood of Royal Oak, Michigan, who spent the first week of the deer season with the Lances in Frederic, returned this week to pick up the gun given away by the High School students and won by Bert.

Mr. Tupper assisted by the minister moved in the Higgins cabin Monday.

Irene Kratochvil is very sick with the flu at this writing.

Archie Howse is now driving a new Plymouth recently purchased from Bill Leng.

Bert Damoth says the snow is rather deep at his camp so he is spending several days in town.

George Jackson of Niles, Mich., who has been visiting his sister, Ellen Salo at Twin Beach, Walled Lake, also visited the Hinkles Monday afternoon.

Charles Madill and wife are the owners of a new Chevrolet. While Mrs. Madill attended the wedding of a cousin in Detroit, Charley enjoyed dinner with the Harpers. He says Kate can really cook those cakes and steaks.

Charley Gazette of St. Louis, who is hauling Xmas trees from across the Straits, called on the Lances while on his way home Sunday.

Our Weather

(Courtesy Fish Hatchery)

Nov.	High	Low
28	29	17
29	33	24
30	28	19

(Courtesy George Schiabe)

Nov.	High	Low
28	28	18
29	36	18
30	36	30

(Courtesy George Schiabe)

Nov.	High	Low
28	2	13
29	0	13
30	2	14

(Courtesy George Schiabe)

Nov.	High	Low
28	0	14
29	0	9
30	0	8

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Pork & Beans	2 No. 2 cans	19c
Tuna Fish	2 Flat cans	35c

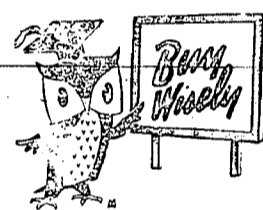
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Cut Wax Beans	2 No. 2 size cans	19c
Fisher's Cheese	Half pound	19c
GRADE "A" EGGS		55c
JELLO, 5 packages		25c
JELLY, Ass't. Flavors, ea.		17c

Free Parking

We are doing all that we can to keep the parking lot clear of snow for your convenience.



MOLASSES, No. 5 pail	49c
VEGETABLE SOUP, A. L., 3 for	29c
COUSINS DOG FOOD, 3 for	31c
TREET CANNED MEAT, 2 for	95c
CHOP SUEY AND NOODLES	50c
SPAGHETTI, Franco American, 2 for	29c
PACKAGE COOKIES, lb.	35c
Large IVORY SOAP, 2 bars	27c

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Rib End Pork Roasts 39c lb.	Fresh BEEF LIVER 59c lb.	Lean Chuck BEEF ROASTS 59c lb.
Fresh PORK LIVER 39c lb.	Ring BOLOGNA 39c lb.	Longhorn CHEESE 49c lb.

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1:30 P. M.

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2:15 P. M.

All three and four years olds, kindergarten, first, second, third, fourth and fifth grade pupils from the County of Crawford, but not including the City of Grayling or Frederic.

3:00 P. M.

All three and four year old, also all children kindergarten through fifth grade from Frederic.

3:45 P. M.

Grayling kindergarten and first grade.

4:30 P. M.

Grayling second and third grades.

5:15 P. M.

Grayling fourth and fifth grades.

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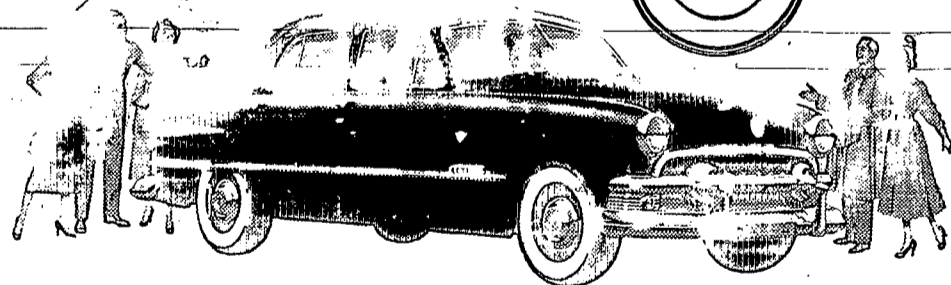
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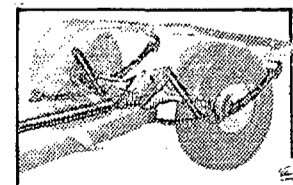
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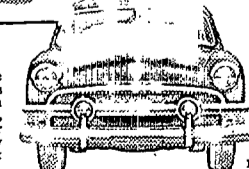
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